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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

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Honorable Members of the Board of Control **Stambaugh Cemetery Association** Caspian, Michigan 49915

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the business-type activities and each major fund of the **Stambaugh Cemetery Association**, as of and for the year ended December 31, 2008, which collectively comprise the Association's basic financial statements as listed in the Table of Contents. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Association's management. Our responsibility is to express opinions on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States of America, and by the standards prescribed by the State Treasurer. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by the Board of Trustees, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinions.

In our opinions, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of business-type activities and each major fund of the **Stambaugh Cemetery Association** at December 31, 2008, and the respective changes in financial position and cash flows thereof for the year then ended, in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles in the United States of America.

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated March 02, 2009 on our consideration of the **Stambaugh Cemetery Association**'s internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing and not to provide opinions on the internal control over financial reporting or compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* and should be read in conjunction with this report in considering the results of our audit.

The management's discussion and analysis on pages 7 thru 11 is not a required part of the basic financial statements but is supplemental information required by the *Governmental Accounting Standards Board* and by accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. We have applied certain limited procedures, which consisted principally of the inquiries of management, regarding the methods of measurement and presentation of the required supplemental information. However, we did not audit the information and express no opinions on it.

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the **Stambaugh Cemetery Association**'s basic financial statements. The combining and individual fund financial statements are presented for the purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements. The combining and individual fund financial statements have been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and, in our opinion, are fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

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March 02, 2009

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

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The management of the Stambaugh Cemetery Association provides this narrative overview and analysis of the financial activities of the Stambaugh Cemetery Association for the year ended December 31, 2008. As readers, you are encouraged to read this discussion and analysis in conjunction with the Association's financial statement information included in this report.

Overview of the Financial Statements

This discussion and analysis is intended to serve as an introduction to the Association's basic financial statements. The financial section of this report includes management's discussion and analysis and the basic financial statements. Required supplementary information consisting of budgetary comparisons of governmental funds is not applicable. The basic financial statements are comprised of three components: 1) government-wide financial statements, 2) fund financial statements, and 3) notes to the financial statements. This report also contains other supplementary information in addition to the basic financial statements themselves.

Government-wide financial statements

The government-wide financial statements are designed to provide readers with a broad overview of the Association's finances, in a manner similar to a private-sector business.

The Statement of Net Assets presents information on all of the Association's assets and liabilities, with the difference between the two reported as net assets. Over time, increases or decreases in net assets may serve as a useful indicator of whether the financial position of the Association is improving or deteriorating.

The Statement of Activities presents information showing how the government's net assets changed during the most recent fiscal year. All changes in net assets are reported as soon as the underlying event giving rise to the change occurs, regardless of the timing of related cash flows. Thus, revenues and expenses are reported in this statement for some items that will only result in cash flows in future fiscal periods.

The government-wide financial statements reflect the Association's functions in the Enterprise Fund, which is the only fund of the Stambaugh Cemetery Association. This means that the revenues are intended to recover all or a significant portion of their cost through user fees and charges (business-type activities). There are no governmental activities.

Fund Financial Statements

The Association, like other state and local governments, uses fund accounting to ensure and demonstrate compliance with finance-related legal requirements. A fund is a grouping of related accounts used to maintain control over resources that have been segregated for specific activities or objectives. In the basic financial statements, the emphasis of the fund financial statements is on major funds. The only fund of the Association is the Cemetery Fund, which is a proprietary fund.

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Proprietary Funds

Proprietary Funds provide services for which the Association charges customers a fee. The Association has only one type of proprietary fund - an enterprise fund. The enterprise fund of the Association is used to report the same functions as the business-type activities in the government-wide financial statements. The Cemetery Fund is presented separately in both the government-wide financial statements and the fund financial statements and is considered a major fund. Enterprise funds are used to account for operations very similar to business enterprises, where the intent of the governing body is that the cost of providing goods or services to the general public on a continuing basis be financed or recovered primarily through user charges.

Notes to the Financial Statements

Notes to the financial statements are included in the basic financial statements, and provide additional information that is essential for a full understanding of the data provided in the government-wide and the fund financial statements.

Supplementary Information

<u>Required supplementary information</u> generally follows the basic financial statements, and generally includes budgetary comparison schedules for the General Fund and the entity's major special revenue funds as presented in the governmental fund financial statements. Since there are no governmental funds, this section has been omitted.

Government-wide Financial Analysis

In time, net assets of a governmental entity may serve as a useful indicator of the government's financial position. In the case of the Association, assets exceeded liabilities by \$116,174 at December 31.

By far, the largest portion of the Association's net assets (approximately 92%) is held in the form of cash and cash equivalents. A very small percentage (approximately 8%) of the total net assets are in the form of capital assets. These capital assets are used to provide services to citizens and are not available for future spending. It should also be noted that these assets are free of related debt. At December 31, 2008, the Association reported \$9,497 in net capital assets.

External restrictions of the Association's net assets represent resources subject to existing external obligations or programmatic control on future use. The remaining balance of unrestricted net assets of \$59,409 may be used to meet the Association's ongoing obligations to citizens and creditors.

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Government-wide Financial Analysis (Continued)

The following is a comparative summary of net assets at fiscal year end:

	Primary	Government
	Business-type	Activities
	<u>2008</u>	2007
Assets		
Current and other assets	\$106677	\$96908
Capital assets, net	9497	<u>5621</u>
Total Assets	\$116174	\$102529
<u>Liabilities</u>		
Long-term liabilities	0	0
Other liabilities	0	0
Total Liabilities	0	0
Net Assets		
Invested in capital assets, net of related debt	9497	5621
Restricted for perpetual care	47268	46548
Unrestricted and undesignated	59409	<u>50360</u>
Total Net Assets	\$116174	\$102529

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The following represents the comparative changes in net assets for business-type activities for the years ended December 31, 2008 and December 31, 2007:

	Primary	Government
	Business-type	Activities
REVENUES	2008	2007
Program Revenues		
Charges for services	\$ 53363	\$ 52854
Capital grants	0	0
Interest and investment earnings	2300	2149
Total Revenue	\$ 55663	\$ 55003
EXPENSES		
Legislative	315	390
Cemetery services	41084	44085
Depreciation	619	424
Total Business-Type Expenses	42018	44899
Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets	13645	10104
Net Assets-Beginning of Year	102529	92425
Net Assets-End of Year	\$ <u>116174</u>	\$ <u>102529</u>

Business-type Activities

Business-type activities increased the Association's net assets by 13,645. Charges for services for the Cemetery activities for the year ended were \$53,363 for 2008, compared to \$52,854 for 2007.

Total expenses for the Cemetery activities for the year ended were \$42,018 in 2008, compared to \$44,899 for 2007.

Proprietary Funds

The Association's proprietary fund provides the same type of information found in the government-wide financial statements, but in more detail.

Net assets of the Cemetery Fund at year-end were \$116,174 and \$102,529 for 2008 and 2007, respectively. The change in net assets was a gain of \$13,645 for 2008 and \$10,104 for 2007.

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Capital Assets and Debt Administration

The Association's investment in capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation, for its business-type activities as of December 31 is \$9,497, an increase from \$5,621 reported in 2007. The investment in capital assets includes machinery and equipment, a licensed vehicle, and computer equipment. There are no infrastructure assets.

The only major capital event during the fiscal year ended December 31, 2008 was the purchase of two riding lawn mowers. The purchase price was \$4,495.

The Association has no long-term debt at December 31, 2008.

Requests for Information

This financial report is designed to provide a general overview of the Association's finances for all those with an interest in the Association's finances. Questions concerning any of the information provided in this report or requests for additional information should be addressed to:

Stambaugh Cemetery Association P.O. Box 354 Caspian, Michigan 49915 BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

STATEMENT OF NET ASSETS

DECEMBER 31, 2008

	BUSINESS-TYPE ACTIVITIES
<u>ASSETS</u>	
Current Assets Cash and Cash Equivalents Unrestricted (Note B) Accounts Receivable	\$ 59,409
Total Current Assets	59,409
Noncurrent Assets Cash and Cash Equivalents - Restricted Capital Assets, Net (Note F)	47,268 9,497
Total Noncurrent Assets	56,765
TOTAL ASSETS	116,174
LIABILITIES Current Liabilities Accrued Payroll Taxes	<u>-</u> _
Total Current Liabilities	-
TOTAL LIABILITIES	-
NET ASSETS	
Invested in Capital Assets, Net of Related Debt Restricted for Perpetual Care Unrestricted	9,497 47,268 59,409
TOTAL NET ASSETS	\$ 116,174

The notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this report.

STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2008

			PROGRAM REVENUES				NET (EXPENSE) REVENUE AND CHANGES IN	
	EXPENSES		CHARGES FOR SERVICES		OPERATING GRANTS AND CONTRIBUTIONS			
FUNCTIONS/PROGRAMS Business-type Activities Cemetery								
Legislative Cemetery Services Depreciation (Unallocated)	\$	315 41,084 619	\$	53,363 -	\$	- - -	\$	(315) 12,279 (619)
Total Business-type Activities	\$	42,018	\$	53,363	\$	-	\$	11,345
General Revenues:								
Interest and Investment Ea	arning	S						2,300
Total General Revenues								2,300
CHANGE IN NET ASSETS								13,645
NET ASSETS - BEGINNING OF YEAR								102,529
NET ASSETS - END OF YEAR					\$	116,174		

STATEMENT OF FUND NET ASSETS-ENTERPRISE FUND

DECEMBER 31, 2008

	BUSINESS-TYPE ACTIVITIES
<u>ASSETS</u>	
Current Assets Cash and Cash Equivalents Unrestricted (Note B) Accounts Receivable	\$ 59,409
Total Current Assets	59,409
Noncurrent Assets Cash and Cash Equivalents - Restricted Capital Assets: Equipment Less Accumulated Depreciation	47,268 73,053 (63,556)
Total Noncurrent Assets	56,765
TOTAL ASSETS	116,174
LIABILITIES	
Current Liabilities Accrued Payroll Taxes	
Total Current Liabilities	-
TOTAL LIABILITIES	-
NET ASSETS	
Invested in Capital Assets, Net of Related Debt Restricted for Perpetual Care Unrestricted	9,497 47,268 59,409
TOTAL NET ASSETS	\$ 116,174

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STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES, AND CHANGES IN RETAINED EARNINGS-ENTERPRISE FUND

YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2008

	 2008
REVENUES	
Assessments To Municipal Units Opening of Graves Sale of Lots Miscellaneous Income Perpetual Care	\$ 20,672 17,480 8,000 6,491 720
TOTAL REVENUES	\$ 53,363
<u>EXPENSES</u>	
Salaries and Wages Fringe Benefits Insurance Board Meetings Office Expense Materials and Supplies Gas, Oil, Grease Contracted Services Equipment Maintenance and Repair Building and Grounds Maintenance Telephone/Utilities Legal and Audit Miscellaneous Refunds and Rebates Depreciation	23,294 4,367 4,519 315 452 2,108 1,950 1,265 687 608 1,834
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$ 42,018
Operating Income (Loss)	11,345
NON - OPERATING INCOME Interest Revenue	 2,300
NET INCOME (LOSS)	13,645
RETAINED EARNINGS, JANUARY 1	102,529
RETAINED EARNINGS, DECEMBER 31	\$ 116,174

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STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS – ENTERPRISE FUNDS

YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2008

CASH FLOWS FROM (USED BY)

OPERATING ACTIVITIES	
Net cash received from fees and services	\$ 53,363
Other operating revenues	-
Cash payments to employees for services	(26,761)
Cash payments for goods and services	(13,738)
Other operating expenses	-
NET CASH FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES	12,864
NON CAPITAL AND FINANCING ACTIVITIES	
Increase (decrease) in due to other funds	-
Net operating transfers in (out)	
NET OAGU EDOM NON GARITAL AND	
NET CASH FROM NON CAPITAL AND FINANCING ACTIVITIES	-
CAPITAL AND RELATED FINANCING ACTIVITIES	
Acquisition and construction of capital assets	(4,495)
Principal payment on long-term bonds	(1,100)
Interest paid on long-term bonds	-
Interest and tax expense	-
Proceeds from borrowing	-
Contributed capital grants	
NET CASH USED BY CAPITAL AND RELATED	(4,495)
FINANCING ACTIVITIES	, ,
INVESTING ACTIVITIES	
(Increase) decrease in investments	-
Interest Income	2,300
NET CASH FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES	2,300
NET INCREASE (DECREASE) IN CASH AND	
CASH EQUIVALENTS	10,669
Cash and Cash Equivalents, Beginning of Year	96,008
Cook and Cook Equivalents. End of Voca	£ 400 077
Cash and Cash Equivalents, End of Year	<u>\$ 106,677</u>

STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS - ENTERPRISE FUND (CONTINUED)

YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2008

CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES

Operating Income	\$ 11,345
Adjustment to reconcile operating income to net cash provided by operating activities :	
. Depreciation and amortization	619
. Changes in assets and liabilities: (Increase) Decrease in accounts receivable Increase (Decrease) in accounts payable Increase (Decrease) in accrued expenses Increase (Decrease) in customer deposits	 900
NET CASH FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES	\$ 12,864

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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NOTE A - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The accounting methods and procedures adopted by the **Stambaugh Cemetery Association**, Caspian, Michigan, conform to generally accepted accounting principles as applicable to governmental entities. The following is a summary of the more significant policies:

THE FINANCIAL REPORTING ENTITY

The **Stambaugh Cemetery Association** was established by the Cities of Caspian, Gaastra, and Stambaugh and the Township of Stambaugh on February 17, 1975. The term of duration was designated to be thirty (30) years.

The purpose of the Association is to acquire, own, improve, enlarge, extend, and operate a cemetery system for residents of the Constituent Municipalities.

The Association operates under a Board of Directors, consisting of two (2) persons appointed by each of the Constituent Municipalities' Controlling Boards.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

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NOTE A - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

THE FINANCIAL REPORTING ENTITY (Continued)

The City of Stambaugh terminated its participation in the Stambaugh Cemetery Association effective June 30, 2000 in conjunction with the consolidation of three municipalities - the Cities of Iron River and Stambaugh and the Village of Mineral Hills. The Association continues to serve the cities of Caspian and Gaastra, and the Township of Stambaugh.

BLENDED COMPONENT UNITS

A blended component unit is a legally separate entity from the local unit, but it is so intertwined with the unit that it is, in substance, the same as the local governmental unit.

A basic strategy of GASB 14 is to present financial information for component units separately from the financial information for the primary government.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

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NOTE A - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

BLENDED COMPONENT UNITS (Continued)

This is achieved through the discrete presentation method. However, in the case of blended component units, GASB believes that it would be more appropriate to use the blending method to incorporate the financial information of a component unit into the reporting entity's financial statements.

When the blending method is used, transactions and balances of a component unit are merged with similar transactions and balances of the primary government so that there is no way to identify which balances relate to the component unit and which relate to the primary government.

There are no blended component units reported for the **Stambaugh Cemetery Association.**

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

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NOTE A - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

JOINT VENTURES

A joint venture is a legal entity or other organization that results from a contractual agreement and that is owned, operated, or governed by two or more participants as a separate and specific activity subject to joint control, in which the participants retain an ongoing financial interest or an ongoing financial responsibility.

An ongoing financial responsibility is determined as a participating government's obligation in some manner for debts, or the joint venture's existence depends on continued funding by the participating government.

There are no joint ventures to be reported.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

DECEMBER 31, 2008

NOTE A - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

JOINTLY GOVERNED ORGANIZATIONS

A jointly governed organization is a multi-governmental arrangement that is governed by representatives from each of the governments that create the organization, but that is not a joint venture because the participants do not retain an ongoing financial interest or responsibility.

There are no jointly governed organizations to be reported.

RELATED ORGANIZATIONS

A related organization is an organization for which a primary government is not financially accountable (because it does not impose will or have a financial benefit or burden relations) even though the primary government appoints a voting majority of the organization's governing board.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

DECEMBER 31, 2008

NOTE A - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

RELATED ORGANIZATIONS (Continued)

There are no related organizations to be reported.

BASIS OF PRESENTATION

The Association follows GASB Statement No. 34, *Basic Financial Statements - and Management's Discussion and Analysis - for State and Local Governments*. GASB Statement No. 34 adds the following components to the financial statements:

Management's Discussion and Analysis

A narrative introduction and analytical overview of the government's financial activities. This analysis is similar to analysis the private sector provides in their annual reports.

Government-wide financial statements

These include financial statements prepared using full accrual accounting for all of the government's activities.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

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NOTE A - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

BASIS OF PRESENTATION (Continued)

Government-wide financial statements (Continued)

This approach includes not just current assets and liabilities (such as cash and accounts payable) but also capital assets and long-term liabilities (such as buildings and infrastructure, including bridges and roads, and general obligation debt). Annual accounting also reports all of the revenues and costs of providing services each year, not just those received or paid in the current year or soon thereafter. The government-wide statements include the Statement of Net Assets and the Statement of Program Activities.

The criteria applied for designation as a major fund is as follows:

1) Total assets, liabilities, revenues, or expenditures/expenses (excluding extraordinary items) of an individual fund are at least 10% of the corresponding total for a fund type.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

DECEMBER 31, 2008

NOTE A - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

BASIS OF PRESENTATION (Continued)

Government-wide financial statements (Continued)

2) Total assets, liabilities, revenues, or expenditures/expenses (excluding extraordinary items) of an individual fund are at least 5% of the corresponding total for the total of all governmental and enterprise funds combined.

Assets, or other element taken one at a time would have to pass both the 10% test and the 5% test for the fund to be required to be reported as a major fund.

Statement of Net Assets

The Statement of Net Assets displays the financial position of the primary government (government and business-type activities).

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

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NOTE A - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

BASIS OF PRESENTATION (Continued)

Statement of Net Assets (Continued)

Governments report all capital assets, including infrastructure, in the government-wide Statement of Net Assets and report depreciation expenses - the cost of "using up" capital assets - in the Statement of Activities. The net assets of a government are broken down into three categories - 1) invested in capital assets, net of related debt; 2) reserved; and 3) unreserved.

Statement of Program Activities

The statement of program activities reports expenses and revenues in a format that focuses on the cost of the government's functions. The expense of individual functions is compared to the revenues generated directly by the function (for instance, through user charges or intergovernmental grants).

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

DECEMBER 31, 2008

NOTE A - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES - CONTINUED

BASIS OF PRESENTATION (Continued)

GOVERNMENT-WIDE AND FUND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The basic financial statements include both government-wide (based on the Association as a whole) and fund financial statements. The reporting model focus is on both the Association as a whole and the fund financial statement (business-type categories).

Both the government-wide and fund financial statements (within the basic financial statements) categorize primary activities as business type only. In the government-wide Statement of Net Assets, the business-type activities column (a) is presented, and (b) is reflected, on a full accrual, economic resource basis, which incorporates long-term assets and receivables as well as long-term debt and obligations.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

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NOTE A - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES - CONTINUED

BASIS OF PRESENTATION (Continued)

GOVERNMENT-WIDE AND FUND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)

Both government-wide and fund financial statement presentations provide valuable information that can be analyzed and compared (between years and between governments) to enhance the usefulness of the financial information.

The Association generally uses restricted assets first for expenses incurred for which both restricted and unrestricted assets are available. The Association may defer the use of restricted assets based on a review of the specific transaction.

The government-wide Statement of Activities reflects both the gross and net cost per functional category (administration, cemetery services, etc.) that are otherwise being supported by general government revenues (interest and investment earnings).

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

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NOTE A - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES - CONTINUED

BASIS OF PRESENTATION (Continued)

GOVERNMENT-WIDE AND FUND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)

The Statement of Activities reduces gross expenses (including depreciation) by related program revenues, operating and capital grants, and contributions.

The program revenues must be directly associated with the function relating to the business-type activity. Program revenues include Cemetery assessments to participating municipalities and sale of lots, etc. Other items not properly included among program revenues are reported as general revenues. The Association does not allocate indirect expenses. When applicable, the operating grants and contributions column includes operating-specific and discretionary (either operating or capital) grants while the capital grants and contributions column reflects capital-specific grants.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

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NOTE A - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES - CONTINUED

BASIS OF PRESENTATION (Continued)

GOVERNMENT-WIDE AND FUND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)

In the fund financial statements, financial transactions and accounts of the Association are organized on the basis of funds.

The operation of each fund is considered to be an independent fiscal and separate accounting entity, with a self-balancing set of accounts recording cash and/or other financial resources together with all related liabilities and residual equities or balances, and changes therein, which are segregated for the purpose of carrying on specific activities or attaining certain objectives in accordance with special regulations, restrictions, or limitations.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

DECEMBER 31, 2008

NOTE A - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES - CONTINUED

BASIS OF PRESENTATION (Continued)

PROPRIETARY FUNDS

Enterprise Funds

These funds are used to account for operations (a) that are financed and operated in a manner similar to private business enterprises----where the intent of the governing body is that the costs (expenses including depreciation) of providing goods and services to the general public on a continuing basis be financed or recovered primarily through user charges; or (b) where the governing body has decided that periodic determination of revenues earned, expenses incurred, and/or net income is appropriate for capital maintenance, public policy, management control, accountability, or other purposes.

For reporting purposes, the Cemetery Fund is the major fund.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

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NOTE A - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

BASIS OF PRESENTATION (Continued)

MEASUREMENT FOCUS

The accounting and financial reporting treatment applied to a fund is determined by its measurement focus. The government-wide statement of net assets, statement of activities, and the proprietary funds are accounted for on a flow of economic resources measurement focus.

With this measurement focus, all assets and all liabilities associated with the operation of these activities are included on the statement of net assets. Proprietary fund-type operating statements present increases (e.g., revenues) and decreases (e.g., expenses) in net total assets.

The statement of net assets, statement of activities, and financial statement of the Proprietary Fund are presented on the accrual basis of accounting.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

DECEMBER 31, 2008

NOTE A - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

BASIS OF PRESENTATION (Continued)

MEASUREMENT FOCUS (Continued)

Under this method of accounting, revenues are recognized when earned and expenses are recorded when liabilities are incurred without regard to receipt or disbursement of cash.

The local government unit applies all GASB pronouncements as well as the FASB pronouncements issued on or before November 30, 1989, unless those pronouncements conflict with or contradict GASB pronouncements.

ENCUMBRANCES

Encumbrance accounting, under which purchase orders, contracts, and other commitments for the expenditure of monies are recorded in order to reserve that portion of the applicable appropriations, is employed for accountability purposes only.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

DECEMBER 31, 2008

NOTE A - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

BASIS OF PRESENTATION (Continued)

ENCUMBRANCES

It is the Association's policy to honor all unfilled contracts/orders at year-end, but the authority to complete these transactions is provided by the new year's budget appropriations, as unexpended appropriations of the current year lapse at year-end.

CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

The Association pools cash resources of its various funds to facilitate the management of cash. Cash applicable to a particular fund is readily identifiable. The balance in the pooled cash accounts is available to meet current operating requirements.

The Association classifies cash on hand, cash on deposit (including certificates of deposit), and highly liquid investments with an original maturity of ninety days or less when purchased as cash in its financial statements.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

DECEMBER 31, 2008

NOTE A - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

BASIS OF PRESENTATION (Continued)

INVENTORIES

Inventories of supplies are expended as received.

RECEIVABLES

User charges for the Proprietary Fund are recorded as receivable when billed. All receivables are reported at their gross value.

INTEREST RECEIVABLE

Interest on certificates of deposit is recorded as revenue in the year the interest is earned and is available to pay liabilities of the current period.

DEFERRED REVENUE

Deferred revenue represents amounts for which asset recognition criteria have been met but for which revenue recognition criteria have not been met, whereby such amounts are measurable but not considered currently available resources.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

DECEMBER 31, 2008

NOTE A - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

BASIS OF PRESENTATION (Continued)

RETAINED EARNINGS

Unreserved retained earnings represent net assets available for future operations or distribution. Reserved retained earnings represent net assets that have been legally identified for specific purposes. Designated retained earnings represent amounts earmarked by the Association for future expenditures.

\$47,268 is reserved for perpetual care of the Cemetery. The interest from these funds can be used for general operations. \$68,906 is unreserved and available for the general operation of the Cemetery.

NON-MONETARY TRANSACTIONS

The Single Audit Act of 1984, as amended, and OMB Circular A-133 defines federal financial assistance to include both monetary and non-monetary forms of assistance provided by or passed down from a federal agency, such as grants, contracts, loans, loan guarantees, property, etc.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

DECEMBER 31, 2008

NOTE A - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

BASIS OF PRESENTATION (Continued)

CAPITAL ASSETS

To the extent the Association's capitalization threshold of \$500 is met, capital outlays of the Proprietary Funds are recorded as fixed assets and depreciated over their estimated useful lives on a straight-line basis on both the funds basis and the governmental-wide basis using the straight-line method and the following estimated useful lives:

Land Improvements...... 20 years
Equipment..... 5 - 20 years

All fixed assets are valued at historical cost or estimated historical cost if actual cost was not available.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

DECEMBER 31, 2008

NOTE A - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

BASIS OF PRESENTATION (Continued)

CAPITAL ASSETS (Continued)

Donated fixed assets are valued at their estimated fair market value on the date donated.

Maintenance, repairs, and minor equipment are charged to operations when incurred. Expenses that materially change capacities or extend useful lives are capitalized. Upon sale or retirement of land, buildings, and equipment, the cost and related accumulated depreciation, if applicable, are eliminated from the respective accounts and any resulting gain or loss is included in the results of operations.

POST EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS

The **Stambaugh Cemetery Association** offers no postemployment benefits.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

DECEMBER 31, 2008

NOTE A - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

BASIS OF PRESENTATION (Continued)

USE OF ESTIMATES

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect certain reported amounts and disclosures. Accordingly, actual results could differ from those estimates.

NOTE B - CASH, DEPOSITS, AND INVESTMENTS

PRIMARY GOVERNMENT

On December 31, 2008 the carrying value of the Association's deposits (Primary Government) was \$106,677 and is comprised of cash and deposits reflected in the following funds:

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

DECEMBER 31, 2008

NOTE B - CASH, DEPOSITS, AND INVESTMENTS (CONTINUED)

<u>PRIMARY GOVERNMENT</u> (Continued)

Primary Government

Proprietary Government \$ 106677

Total Primary Government \$ 106677

The Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statement No. 3, risk disclosures for the local unit's cash deposits classifies cash according to three levels of risk.

The three levels of risk are as follows:

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

DECEMBER 31, 2008

NOTE B - CASH, DEPOSITS, AND INVESTMENTS (CONTINUED)

Category 1

Deposits which are insured or collateralized with securities held by the Association or its agent in the Association's name.

Category 2

Deposits which are collateralized with securities held by the pledging financial institution's trust department or agent in the Association's name.

Category 3

Deposits which are not collateralized or insured.

Based on these levels of risk, the Association's cash deposits (Primary Government) are classified as follows:

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

DECEMBER 31, 2008

NOTE B - CASH, DEPOSITS, AND INVESTMENTS (CONTINUED)

SCHEDULE OF CASH AND DEPOSITS

PRIMARY GOVERNMENT

	Category1	Category 2	Category 3	<u>Total</u>
Cash and Deposits	\$ 106677	\$ -0-	\$ -0-	\$ 106677

INVESTMENTS

Credit risk is the risk that issuer or other counterparty to an investment will not fulfill its obligations. Custodial risk is the risk that, in the event of the failure of the counterparty, the Association will not be able to recover the value of its investments or collateral securities in the possession of an outside party.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

DECEMBER 31, 2008

NOTE B - CASH, DEPOSITS, AND INVESTMENTS (CONTINUED)

INVESTMENTS (Continued)

The Association's investments are categorized below to give an indication of the level of risk assumed at year-end. Category 1 includes investments that are insured or registered or for which the securities are held by the Association or its agent in the Association's name. Category 2 includes uninsured and unregistered investments for which the securities are held by the broker's or dealer's safekeeping department or agent in the Association's name. Category 3 includes uninsured and registered investments for which the securities are held by the broker or dealer, or by its safekeeping department or agent, but not in the Association's name.

The Association has no investments, as reflected below:

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

DECEMBER 31, 2008

NOTE B - CASH, DEPOSITS, AND INVESTMENTS (CONTINUED)

$\underline{INVESTMENTS} \ (Continued)$

Investment Type	\$ Category 1	\$	Category 2	\$ *	ategory 3	Carrying Value	Market Value
Total Investments	\$ <u>-0-</u>	\$	<u>-0-</u>	\$	<u>-0-</u>	\$ <u>-0-</u>	\$ <u>-0-</u>
Total Investments	\$ <u>-0-</u>	\$	<u>-0-</u>	\$	<u>-0-</u>	\$ <u>-0-</u>	\$ <u>-0-</u>

STATUTORY AUTHORITY

Act 196, PA 1997, authorizes the Association to deposit and invest in:

1. Bonds, securities, and other obligations of the United States or an agency or instrumentality of the United States.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

DECEMBER 31, 2008

NOTE B - CASH, DEPOSITS, AND INVESTMENTS (CONTINUED)

STATUTORY AUTHORITY (Continued)

- 2. Certificates of deposit, savings accounts, or depository receipts of a financial institution eligible to be a depository of funds belonging to the State of Michigan under a law or rule of this state or the United States.
- 3. Commercial paper rated at the time of purchase within the two highest classifications established by not less than two standard rating services and that matures not more than 270 days after the date of purchase.
- 4. Repurchase agreements consisting of instruments issued by the United States or an agency or instrumentality of the United States.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

DECEMBER 31, 2008

NOTE C – CASH, DEPOSITS, AND INVESTMENTS (CONTINUED)

STATUTORY AUTHORITY (Continued)

- 5. Bankers acceptance of United States banks.
- 6. Obligations of the State of Michigan or any of its political subdivisions that at the time of purchase are rated as investment grade by not less than one standard rating service.
- 7. Mutual funds registered under the Investment Act of 1950 with the authority to purchase only investment vehicles that are legal for direct investment by a public corporation.

The Association has adopted an investment policy, allowing for all types of deposits and investments listed above. The Association's deposits and investments are in compliance with its investment policy.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

DECEMBER 31, 2008

NOTE C - PENSION PLAN

There is no pension plan for the **Stambaugh Cemetery Association**.

NOTE D - ACCUMULATED FUND DEFICITS

At December 31, 2008, the Association had no retained earnings deficits.

NOTE E - RISK MANAGEMENT

The Association is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts; theft of, damage to, and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; injuries to employees; and natural disasters. The Association maintains commercial insurance coverage covering each of those risks of loss. Management believes such coverage is sufficient to preclude any significant uninsured losses to the Association.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

DECEMBER 31, 2008

NOTE F - CAPITAL ASSETS

BUSINESS-TYPE ACTIVITIES

The following is a summary of the changes in capital assets for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2008:

BUSINESS-TYPE ACTIVITIES Consider Not Point Descripted	Balance Dec. 31, 2007	<u>Increases</u>	<u>Decreases</u>	Balance Dec. 31, 2008
Capital Assets Not Being Depreciated Land, Easements, and Right of Way	\$	\$	\$0-	\$0-
Total Capital Assets Not Being Depreciated	\$ -0-	\$ -0-	\$ -0-	\$ -0-
Other Capital Assets Machinery and Equipment	\$ <u>68558</u>	\$ <u>4495</u>	\$0-	\$ <u>73053</u>
Total Other Capital Assets	\$ 68558	\$ 4495	\$ -0-	\$ 73053
Less Accumulated Depreciation for: Machinery and Equipment	(62937)	(619)	0-	(63556)
Total Accumulated Depreciation	(62937)	(619)	-0-	(63556)
TOTAL BUSINESS-TYPE ACTIVITIES	\$ <u>5621</u>	\$ <u>3876</u>	\$ <u>-0-</u>	\$ <u>9497</u>

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

DECEMBER 31, 2008

NOTE G - LONG-TERM DEBT

There is no long-term debt for the **Stambaugh Cemetery Association**.

NOTE H - SEGMENT INFORMATION

Operating Revenue	\$ 53363
Depreciation and Amortization Expense	619
Operating Income or (Loss)	11345
Operating Grants, Entitlements, and Shared	
Revenues	-0-
Operating Transfers	
In	-0-
(Out)	-0-
Tax Revenues	-0-
Net Income or Loss	13645
Current Capital:	
Contributions	-0-
Transfers	-0-

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

DECEMBER 31, 2008

NOTE H - SEGMENT INFORMATION (CONTINUED)

(Continued from previous page)

Property, Plant, and Equipment	
Additions	\$ 4495
Deletions	-0-
Net Working Capital	106677
Total Assets	116174
Bonds and Other Long-Term Liabilities	
Payable from Operating Revenues	-0-
Payable from Other Sources	-0-
Total Equity	116174

NOTE I - RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

Related parties exist when there is a relationship that offers potential for transactions at less than arm's length, favorable treatment, or the ability to influence the outcome of events differently from that which might result in the absence of that relationship.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

DECEMBER 31, 2008

NOTE I - RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS (CONTINUED)

Financial statements must include disclosure of material related party transactions, other than compensation arrangements, expense allowances and similar items in the ordinary course of business. However, disclosure of transactions that are eliminated in the preparation of combined financial statements is not required in those statements.

On this basis, there are no related party transactions reported in the financial statements.

NOTE J - SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

Subsequent events have a material effect on the financial statements which requires adjustment or disclosure.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

DECEMBER 31, 2008

NOTE J - SUBSEQUENT EVENTS (CONTINUED)

They relate to events that provide additional evidence with respect to conditions that existed at the date of the balance sheet and events that provide evidence with respect to conditions that did not exist at the date of the balance sheet but arose subsequent to that date.

At year ended December 31, 2008 there were no subsequent events that would have a significant affect on the Association's operations.

NOTE K - COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES

There are no commitments or contingencies, the reporting of which would have a material effect on the financial position of the **Stambaugh Cemetery Association**.

OTHER SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

BALANCE SHEET – CEMETERY FUND

DECEMBER 31, 2008

	 2008
ASSETS CURRENT ASSETS	
Cash and Deposits	\$ 106,677
Accounts Receivable	
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS	106,677
FIXED ASSETS	
Building and Equipment	73,053
Less Accumulated Depreciation	(63,556)
TOTAL FIXED ASSETS	9,497
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 116,174
LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY CURRENT LIABILITIES	
Accrued Taxes	_
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES	-
TOTAL LIABILITIES	-
FUND EQUITY	
Retained Earnings	
Reserved for Perpetual Care Unreserved and Undesignated	47,268 68,906
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TOTAL FUND EQUITY	116,174
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY	\$ 116,174

The notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this report.

STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES AND CHANGES IN RETAINED EARNINGS-CEMETERY FUND

YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2008

DEVENUES	 2008
REVENUES	
Assessments To Municipal Units Opening of Graves Sale of Lots Miscellaneous Income Perpetual Care	\$ 20,672 17,480 8,000 6,491 720
TOTAL REVENUES	\$ 53,363
<u>EXPENSES</u>	
Salaries and Wages Fringe Benefits Insurance Board Meetings Office Expense Materials and Supplies Gas, Oil, Grease Contracted Services Equipment Maintenance and Repair Building and Grounds Maintenance Telephone/Utilities Legal and Audit Miscellaneous Refunds and Rebates Depreciation	23,294 4,367 4,519 315 452 2,108 1,950 1,265 687 608 1,834
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$ 42,018
Operating Income (Loss)	11,345
NON - OPERATING INCOME Interest Revenue	 2,300
NET INCOME (LOSS)	13,645
RETAINED EARNINGS, JANUARY 1	102,529
RETAINED EARNINGS, DECEMBER 31	\$ 116,174

STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS - CEMETERY FUND

YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2008

CASH FLOWS FROM (USED BY)

OPERATING ACTIVITIES Net cash received from fees and services Other operating revenues Cash payments to employees for services Cash payments for goods and services Other operating expenses	\$ 53,363 - (26,761) (13,738)
NET CASH FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES	12,864
NON CAPITAL AND FINANCING ACTIVITIES Increase (decrease) in due to other funds Net operating transfers in (out) NET CASH FROM NON CAPITAL AND	
FINANCING ACTIVITIES	-
CAPITAL AND RELATED FINANCING ACTIVITIES Acquisition and construction of capital assets Principal payment on long-term bonds Interest paid on long-term bonds Interest and tax expense Proceeds from borrowing Contributed capital grants	(4,495) - - - - -
NET CASH USED BY CAPITAL AND RELATED FINANCING ACTIVITIES	(4,495)
INVESTING ACTIVITIES (Increase) decrease in investments Interest Income	2,300
NET CASH FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES	2,300
NET INCREASE (DECREASE) IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	10,669
Cash and Cash Equivalents, Beginning of Year	96,008
Cash and Cash Equivalents, End of Year	\$ 106,677

The notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this report.

STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS - CEMETERY FUND (CONTINUED)

YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2008

CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES

Operating Income	\$ 11,345
Adjustment to reconcile operating income to net cash provided by operating activities :	
. Depreciation and amortization	619
. Changes in assets and liabilities : (Increase) Decrease in accounts receivable Increase (Decrease) in accounts payable Increase (Decrease) in accrued expenses Increase (Decrease) in customer deposits	 900
NET CASH FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES	\$ 12,864

STATEMENT OF EXPENSES-CEMETERY FUND

YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2008

	 2008
LEGISLATIVE Board Meetings Legal Audit	\$ 315 - -
TOTAL LEGISLATIVE	315
FINANCIAL ADMINISTRATION Salaries and Wages Fringe Benefits Supplies Printing and Publications	3,565 1,203 418 34
TOTAL FINANCIAL ADMINISTRATION	5,220
GROUNDS MAINTENANCE Wages Fringe Benefits Insurance Supplies Gas and Oil Maintenance and Repair Contract Services /Other	19,729 3,163 4,519 2,068 1,950 1,287 1,265
TOTAL GROUNDS MAINTENANCE	33,981
CEMETERY GARAGE Supplies Building Maintenance Telephone/Utilities Miscellaneous	41 8 1,834
TOTAL CEMETERY GARAGE	1,883
OTHER EXPENSES Other Costs Depreciation	- 619
TOTAL OTHER EXPENSES	619
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$ 42,018

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING AND ON COMPLIANCE AND OTHER MATTERS BASED ON AN AUDIT OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS PREPARED IN ACCORDANCE WITH GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS

Honorable Members of the Board of Control **Stambaugh Cemetery Association** Caspian, Michigan 49915

We have audited the financial statements of the business-type activities and each major fund of the **Stambaugh Cemetery Association**, Caspian, Michigan as of and for the year ended December 31, 2008, which collectively comprise the **Stambaugh Cemetery Association**, Caspian Michigan's financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated March 02, 2009. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, and by the standards prescribed by the State Treasurer.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit, we considered the **Stambaugh Cemetery Association**, Caspian, Michigan's internal control over financial reporting as a basis for designing our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinions on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing opinions on the effectiveness of the **Stambaugh Cemetery Association**, Caspian, Michigan's internal control over financial reporting. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the **Stambaugh Cemetery Association**, Caspian, Michigan's internal control over financial reporting.

A control deficiency exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent or detect misstatements on a timely basis. A significant deficiency is a control deficiency, or combination of control deficiencies, that adversely affects the **Stambaugh Cemetery Association**, Caspian, Michigan's ability to initiate, authorize, record, process, or report financial data reliably in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles such that there is more than a remote likelihood that a misstatement of the **Stambaugh Cemetery Association**, Caspian, Michigan's financial statements that is more than inconsequential will not be prevented or detected by the **Stambaugh Cemetery Association**, Caspian, Michigan's internal control.

A material weakness is a significant deficiency, or combination of deficiencies, that results in more than a remote likelihood that a material misstatement of the financial statements will not be prevented or detected by the **Stambaugh Cemetery Association**, Caspian, Michigan's internal control.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting (Continued)

Our consideration of internal control over financial reporting was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of the section and would not necessarily identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be significant deficiencies or material weaknesses. We did not identify any deficiencies in internal control over financial reporting that we consider to be material weaknesses, as defined above.

Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the **Stambaugh Cemetery Association**, Caspian, Michigan's financial statements are free of material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the determination of financial statement amounts. However, providing opinions on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit and, accordingly, we do not express such opinions. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of management, the audit committee, the Board, and federal awarding agencies and pass-through entities, and it is not intended to be, and should not be, used by anyone other than these specified parties.

Dianne S. Rostagno

DS ROSTAGNO, CPA, P.C.

March 02, 2009